

SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT, P.A.  
1625 RADIO DRIVE, SUITE 300  
WOODBURY, MINNESOTA 55125  
TEL 651.735-1100  
FAX 651.735-1102  
WWW.SSIPLAW.COM

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**MAR 25 2008**

---

**FACSIMILE SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

---

TO: Mail Stop Amendment

FROM: Steven J. Shumaker

COMPANY: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

DATE: MARCH 27, 2008

FAX NUMBER: 571-273-8300

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 19

PHONE NUMBER: 571-272-4728

SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER: 1023-278US01

RE: Response to Office Action dated  
December 27, 2007

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER: 10/698,131

---

This facsimile message is intended for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or attorneys' work product. Any review or distribution by any other person is prohibited. If you are not an intended recipient, please immediately contact the sender and delete all copies.

---

RECEIVED

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 25 2008

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martin T. Gerber; Confirmation No. 2892  
Warren L. Starkebaum;  
John M. Swoyer  
Serial No.: 10/698,131  
Filed: November 1, 2003 Customer No.: 28863  
Examiner: John P. Lacyk  
Group Art Unit: 3735  
Docket No.: 1023-278US01  
Title: IMPLANTABLE DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TREATING URINARY  
INCONTINENCE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2008.

By:

Name: Shirley A. Betlach

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached correspondence relating to this application:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet containing Certificate of Mailing  
☒ Amendment (17 pgs.)  
☒ No additional fee is required

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

Date:

3-25-08

By:

Name: Steven J. Shumaker

Reg. No.: 36,275

SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT, P.A.  
1625 Radio Drive, Suite 300  
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125  
Telephone: 651.735.1100  
Facsimile: 651.735.1102

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Martin T. Gerber; Warren L. Starkebaum; John M. Swoyer	Confirmation No.	2892
Serial No.:	10/698,131		
Filed:	November 1, 2003	Customer No.:	28863
Examiner:	John P. Lacyk		
Group Art Unit:	3735		
Docket No.:	1023-278US01		
Title:	IMPLANTABLE DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TREATING URINARY INCONTINENCE		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, the period of response for which runs through March 27, 2008, please amend the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.